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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed December 4, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending March 4, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, extending the time for response to April 4, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.